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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Brian M. Shirley et al.
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Examiner: Trong Phan
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on November 15, 2002. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response was due Saturday, February 15, 2003, which according to 37 C.F.R. §1.7, allows for the timely filing of a response on Monday, February 17, 2003. Since Monday, February 17, 2003, was a Federal Holiday in the District of Columbia (Presidents' Day), the response is considered timely filed on Tuesday, February 18, 2003. Since all Federal Offices were closed on Tuesday, February 18, 2003, **due to the extreme snowstorm in the Washington D.C. area**, and Tuesday, February 18, 2003, is therefor considered a Federal Holiday within the District of Columbia (see attached Official Notice from the United States Patent and Trademark Office), **this response is considered timely filed on Wednesday, February 19, 2003**. No extension of time is necessary.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Enclosed is a copy of Figure 3 of the drawings showing the following proposed amendment to Figure 3 in red ink. A formal drawing will be sent to the Official Draftsman after approval of this drawing change by the Examiner.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the claim set in the appendix entitled Clean Version of Pending Claims for the previously pending claim set. The substitute claim set is intended to reflect addition of new claims 57-60. The original claims are not amended. After the addition of new claims 57-60, claims 1-60 are now pending in the present patent application.

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